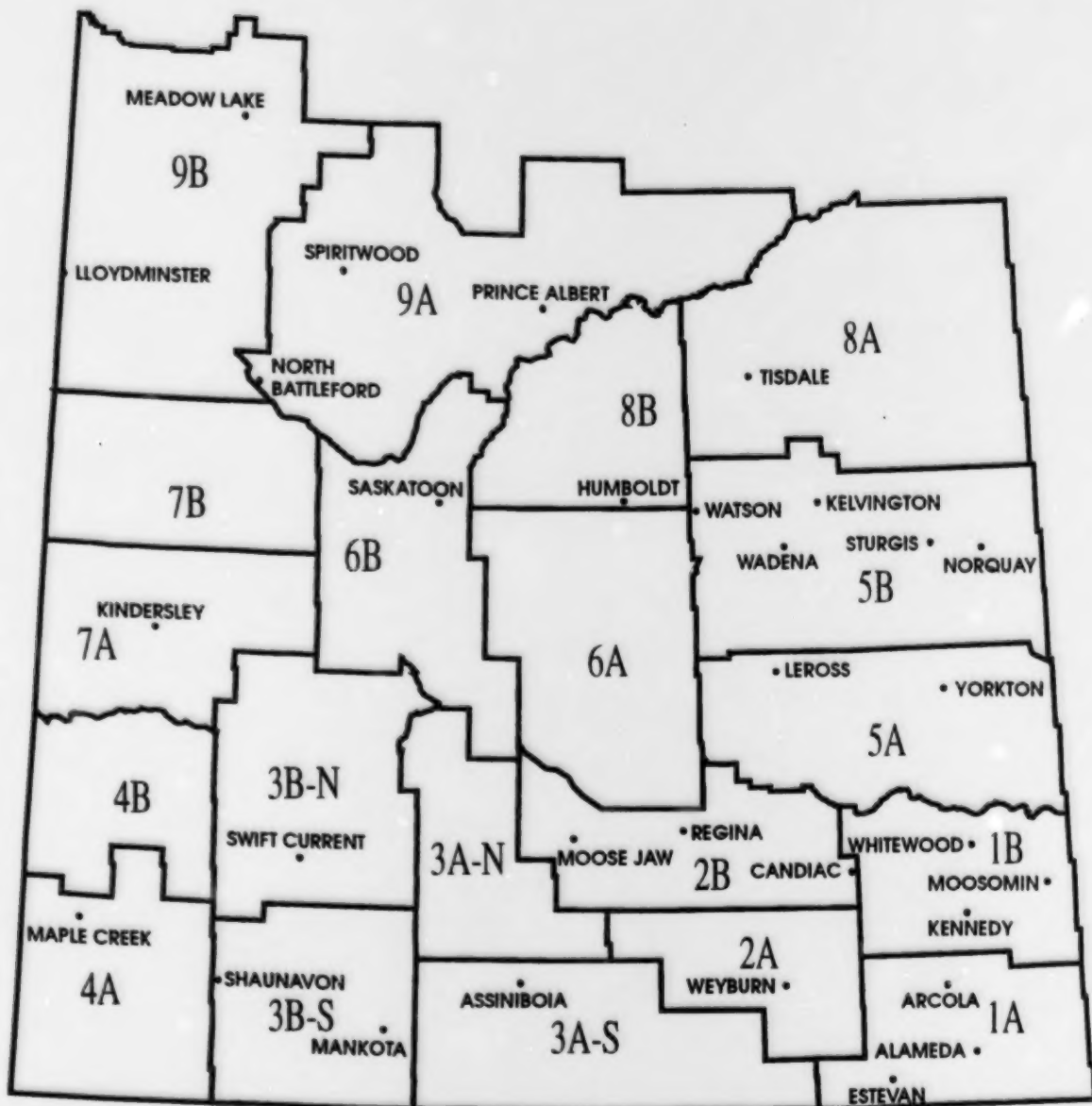




# Saskatchewan Cattle Marketing Report 1992



## Price

The railgrade price for **A1 Steers** in Saskatchewan averaged \$140.48 per cwt. during 1992 --\$3.06 per cwt. (2%) higher than the 1991 average of \$137.42. Prices during 1992 ranged from a low of \$127.50 per cwt. during January to a high of \$155.00 per cwt. during December.

The 1992 average price for **600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers** at Saskatchewan auction markets was \$102.77 per cwt.--down \$4.36 per cwt. (4%) from the 1991 price of \$107.13. Monthly prices averaged below \$100.00 per cwt. in the first quarter and averaged above \$100.00 per cwt. during the remainder of the year. Monthly averages ranged from a low of \$93.33 per cwt. in January and ended the year with a high of \$109.50 per cwt. in December.

## Marketings

Total marketings of cattle and calves through Saskatchewan auction markets and to packing plants and abattoirs were 1.28 million head--up 14% from 1991. Of the total marketings, 462 660 head were shipped to slaughter while 813 610 head were marketed as feeders. Total marketings of 1.28 million head included 11 760 head moving into Saskatchewan from other provinces.

### Slaughter Cattle Marketings

The number of cattle marketed for slaughter during 1992 increased to 462 660 head (16%) from 398 270 head in 1991. Marketings of slaughter steers were up 13% from 1991 levels to 192 650 head and marketings of heifers for slaughter increased 3% to 74 250 head. The total number of steers and heifers marketed for slaughter during 1992 was 266 900 head--up 10% from 1991. The number of cows marketed for slaughter during 1992 increased 27% from 1991 to 146 260 head.

Of the 462 660 head marketed for slaughter, 219 570 head (47%) were slaughtered in Saskatchewan compared to 263 110 head (66%) in 1991. The number of cattle slaughtered outside the province increased 107 930 head (80%) in 1992 to 243 090 head. Of these, 131 100 head (54%) moved to the United States.

### Feeder Cattle Marketings

The number of feeder cattle and calves marketed during 1992 was 813 610 head--up 12% from 1991. The 1992 feeder steer marketings were up 11% from 1991 levels to 437 000 head and feeder heifer marketings were up 12% from 1991 to 346 840 head. Heavy weight feeder steer marketings (>800 lbs.) decreased 1% while medium weight feeder steers (600-800 lb.) and light weight feeder steers (<600 lb.) increased 14% and 13%, respectively. Heavy weight feeder heifers (>700 lb.) increased 7%, medium weight feeder heifers (500-700 lbs.) increased 9% and light weight feeder heifers (<500 lbs.) increased 24% over 1991.

Of the 813 610 head marketed, 319 090 head remained in the province--down 1% from 1991, while exports to other provinces and the U.S.A. increased 23% to 494 520 head. Exports out of province accounted for 61% of 1992 feeder cattle marketings. This compares with 56% in 1991.

Shipments of feeder cattle to Alberta (255 390 head) increased 29% from 1991 and accounted for 52% of the 494 520 head shipped out of Saskatchewan. Manitoba received 5% of feeder exports, 15% moved to Ontario and 28% to the United States. Shipments to the U.S. were up 22% from 1991.

Feeder exports increased for all classes in 1992. Heavy weight feeder steer exports (>800 lb.) increased 3%, medium weight steer exports (600-800 lb.) were up 28% and light weight steer exports (<600 lb.) increased 33%. Heavy weight feeder heifer exports (>700 lb.) increased 7%, medium feeder heifer exports (500-700 lb.) increased 19% and light weight feeder heifer exports (<500 lbs.) increased 51% over 1991.

Sources of information contained in this report include:

- Agriculture Canada
- Statistics Canada
- Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food

**Table 1 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1991-92**

|                                | 1992             | 1991             | %<br>92/91 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>Slaughter Cattle</b>        |                  |                  |            |
| steers                         | 192 650          | 169 980          | 113        |
| heifers                        | 74 250           | 71 870           | 103        |
| cows                           | 146 260          | 115 220          | 127        |
| bulls                          | 34 210           | 28 290           | 121        |
| calves                         | 15 290           | 12 910           | 118        |
| total                          | 462 660          | 398 270          | 116        |
| <b>Feeder Cattle</b>           |                  |                  |            |
| steers                         | 437 000          | 395 290          | 111        |
| over 800 lbs.                  | 80 190           | 81 250           | 99         |
| 600 - 800 lbs.                 | 172 280          | 150 930          | 114        |
| under 600 lbs.                 | 184 530          | 163 110          | 113        |
| heifers                        | 346 840          | 309 030          | 112        |
| over 700 lbs.                  | 84 980           | 79 780           | 107        |
| 500 - 700 lbs.                 | 167 770          | 153 410          | 109        |
| under 500 lbs.                 | 94 090           | 75 840           | 124        |
| cows                           | 21 150           | 14 510           | 146        |
| bulls                          | 8 620            | 6 500            | 133        |
| total                          | 813 610          | 725 330          | 112        |
| <b>Total Cattle and Calves</b> | <b>1 276 270</b> | <b>1 123 600</b> | <b>114</b> |

**Table 2 Origin of Cattle Marketed, Saskatchewan, 1991-92**

| crop<br>district    | steers         | heifers        | cows           | bulls         | calves        | total            |                  |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|                     |                |                |                |               |               | 1992             | 1991             |
| 1a                  | 22 590         | 17 600         | 6 820          | 1 490         | 1 340         | 49 840           | 48 970           |
| 1b                  | 32 950         | 24 920         | 8 630          | 2 120         | 1 470         | 70 090           | 61 830           |
| 2a                  | 11 640         | 8 290          | 3 880          | 1 010         | 1 490         | 26 310           | 24 100           |
| 2b                  | 31 600         | 21 790         | 5 530          | 2 050         | 2 550         | 63 520           | 52 330           |
| 3as                 | 21 200         | 18 070         | 8 870          | 2 470         | 17 010        | 67 620           | 57 770           |
| 3an                 | 13 210         | 11 280         | 4 570          | 910           | 5 850         | 35 820           | 30 090           |
| 3bs                 | 19 380         | 14 550         | 5 640          | 1 010         | 4 330         | 44 910           | 41 990           |
| 3bn                 | 27 990         | 23 360         | 7 550          | 1 910         | 3 420         | 64 230           | 56 580           |
| 4a                  | 38 130         | 23 580         | 10 380         | 1 800         | 6 070         | 79 960           | 72 210           |
| 4b                  | 18 390         | 13 040         | 3 930          | 600           | 3 700         | 39 660           | 33 230           |
| 5a                  | 40 340         | 27 650         | 10 950         | 3 500         | 930           | 83 370           | 73 150           |
| 5b                  | 31 840         | 21 180         | 8 370          | 2 200         | 620           | 64 210           | 54 370           |
| 6a                  | 70 940         | 21 710         | 5 510          | 2 740         | 2 070         | 102 970          | 79 090           |
| 6b                  | 43 930         | 22 010         | 12 450         | 3 400         | 4 330         | 86 120           | 74 600           |
| 7a                  | 12 830         | 8 450          | 2 720          | 710           | 2 240         | 26 950           | 25 270           |
| 7b                  | 24 310         | 14 470         | 6 880          | 1 250         | 9 380         | 56 290           | 54 230           |
| 8a                  | 17 010         | 9 910          | 4 090          | 870           | 590           | 32 470           | 26 980           |
| 8b                  | 19 280         | 7 740          | 2 840          | 740           | 510           | 31 110           | 27 770           |
| 9a                  | 58 080         | 37 610         | 14 360         | 2 650         | 1 760         | 114 460          | 96 330           |
| 9b                  | 52 060         | 33 240         | 15 380         | 2 920         | 21 000        | 124 600          | 117 140          |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> | <b>607 700</b> | <b>380 450</b> | <b>149 350</b> | <b>36 350</b> | <b>90 660</b> | <b>1 264 510</b> | <b>1 108 030</b> |
| <b>Other Prov.</b>  | <b>5 580</b>   | <b>3 580</b>   | <b>1 980</b>   | <b>430</b>    | <b>190</b>    | <b>11 760</b>    | <b>15 570</b>    |
| <b>Total - 1992</b> | <b>613 280</b> | <b>384 030</b> | <b>151 330</b> | <b>36 780</b> | <b>90 850</b> | <b>1 276 270</b> |                  |
| <b>Total - 1991</b> | <b>528 250</b> | <b>344 620</b> | <b>135 360</b> | <b>32 770</b> | <b>82 600</b> |                  | <b>1 123 600</b> |

**Table 3 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed, 1991-92**

| Destination  | number of slaughter cattle |         | number of feeder cattle |         |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|              | 1992                       | 1991    | 1992                    | 1991    |
| Saskatchewan | 219 570                    | 263 110 | 319 090                 | 322 040 |
| Exports      | 243 090                    | 135 160 | 494 520                 | 403 290 |
| Alberta      | 76 290                     | 49 750  | 255 390                 | 198 660 |
| Manitoba     | 17 440                     | 14 350  | 24 030                  | 17 230  |
| Ontario      | 18 260                     | 16 540  | 74 590                  | 70 490  |
| Other Prov.  | -                          | 160     | 1 130                   | 2 820   |
| U.S.A.       | 131 100                    | 54 360  | 139 380                 | 114 090 |
| Total        | 462 660                    | 398 270 | 813 610                 | 725 330 |

**Table 4 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed for Slaughter, 1991-92**

| Destination  | total slaughter |         | bulls  |        | cows    |         |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
|              | 1992            | 1991    | 1992   | 1991   | 1992    | 1991    |
| Saskatchewan | 219 570         | 263 110 | 5 900  | 7 810  | 74 600  | 79 110  |
| Exports      | 243 090         | 135 160 | 28 310 | 20 480 | 71 660  | 36 110  |
| Alberta      | 76 290          | 49 750  | 1 120  | 770    | 9 100   | 7 980   |
| Manitoba     | 17 440          | 14 350  | 1 570  | 1 290  | 6 280   | 4 500   |
| Ontario      | 18 260          | 16 540  | 110    | 30     | 40      | 10      |
| Other Prov.  | -               | 160     | -      | -      | -       | 70      |
| U.S.A.       | 131 100         | 54 360  | 25 510 | 18 390 | 56 240  | 23 550  |
| Total        | 462 660         | 398 270 | 34 210 | 28 290 | 146 260 | 115 220 |

| Destination  | steers  |         | heifers |        | calves |        |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|              | 1992    | 1991    | 1992    | 1991   | 1992   | 1991   |
| Saskatchewan | 100 430 | 122 950 | 38 160  | 52 600 | 480    | 640    |
| Exports      | 92 220  | 47 030  | 36 090  | 19 270 | 14 810 | 12 270 |
| Alberta      | 31 650  | 17 850  | 19 710  | 11 030 | 14 710 | 12 120 |
| Manitoba     | 6 410   | 5 410   | 3 090   | 3 060  | 90     | 90     |
| Ontario      | 16 140  | 14 520  | 1 970   | 1 930  | -      | 50     |
| Other Prov.  | -       | 90      | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| U.S.A.       | 38 020  | 9 160   | 11 320  | 3 250  | 10     | 10     |
| Total        | 192 650 | 169 980 | 74 250  | 71 870 | 15 290 | 12 910 |

**Table 5 Destination of Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, 1991-92**

|              | total feeders |         | bulls |       | cows   |        |
|--------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|              | 1992          | 1991    | 1992  | 1991  | 1992   | 1991   |
| Saskatchewan | 319 090       | 322 040 | 6 490 | 5 050 | 16 180 | 11 150 |
| Exports      | 494 520       | 403 290 | 2 130 | 1 450 | 4 970  | 3 360  |
| Alberta      | 255 390       | 198 660 | 1 050 | 640   | 2 160  | 2 320  |
| Manitoba     | 24 030        | 17 230  | 610   | 480   | 950    | 630    |
| Ontario      | 74 590        | 70 490  | 50    | 140   | 60     | -      |
| Other Prov   | 1 130         | 2 820   | 20    | -     | -      | 10     |
| U.S.A.       | 139 380       | 114 090 | 400   | 190   | 1 800  | 400    |
| Total        | 813 610       | 725 330 | 8 620 | 6 500 | 21 150 | 14 510 |

|              | total steers |         | over 800 lbs. |        | 600-800 lbs. |         | under 600 lbs. |         |
|--------------|--------------|---------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|              | 1992         | 1991    | 1992          | 1991   | 1992         | 1991    | 1992           | 1991    |
| Saskatchewan | 160 390      | 170 380 | 17 760        | 20 710 | 58 100       | 62 030  | 84 530         | 87 640  |
| Exports      | 276 610      | 224 910 | 62 430        | 60 540 | 114 180      | 88 900  | 100 000        | 75 470  |
| Alberta      | 157 440      | 123 490 | 45 760        | 49 790 | 69 800       | 47 730  | 41 880         | 25 970  |
| Manitoba     | 13 180       | 9 910   | 1 430         | 1 120  | 3 750        | 3 520   | 8 000          | 5 270   |
| Ontario      | 52 910       | 47 830  | 3 370         | 3 930  | 21 530       | 18 660  | 28 010         | 25 240  |
| Other Prov.  | 850          | 710     | -             | 20     | 540          | 500     | 310            | 190     |
| U.S.A.       | 52 230       | 42 970  | 11 870        | 5 680  | 18 560       | 18 490  | 21 800         | 18 800  |
| Total        | 437 000      | 395 290 | 80 190        | 81 250 | 172 280      | 150 930 | 184 530        | 163 110 |

|              | total heifers |         | over 700 lbs. |        | 500-700 lbs. |         | under 500 lbs. |        |
|--------------|---------------|---------|---------------|--------|--------------|---------|----------------|--------|
|              | 1992          | 1991    | 1992          | 1991   | 1992         | 1991    | 1992           | 1991   |
| Saskatchewan | 136 030       | 135 460 | 24 530        | 23 450 | 67 880       | 69 630  | 43 620         | 42 380 |
| Exports      | 210 810       | 173 570 | 60 450        | 56 330 | 99 890       | 83 780  | 50 470         | 33 460 |
| Alberta      | 94 740        | 72 210  | 34 010        | 32 510 | 45 800       | 30 850  | 14 930         | 8 850  |
| Manitoba     | 9 290         | 6 210   | 2 460         | 2 020  | 3 520        | 2 370   | 3 310          | 1 820  |
| Ontario      | 21 570        | 22 520  | 1 840         | 4 260  | 11 720       | 11 570  | 8 010          | 6 690  |
| Other Prov.  | 260           | 2 100   | 50            | 1 000  | 190          | 1 100   | 20             | -      |
| U.S.A.       | 84 950        | 70 530  | 22 090        | 16 540 | 38 660       | 37 890  | 24 200         | 16 100 |
| Total        | 346 840       | 309 030 | 84 980        | 79 780 | 167 770      | 153 410 | 94 090         | 75 840 |

**Table 6 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed for Slaughter, Monthly, 1991-92**

|             | total slaughter |                | cows           |                | bulls         |               |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|             | 1992            | 1991           | 1992           | 1991           | 1992          | 1991          |
| January     | 37 160          | 29 720         | 12 010         | 10 120         | 2 700         | 1 700         |
| February    | 42 390          | 29 450         | 14 610         | 9 810          | 2 480         | 1 790         |
| March       | 42 460          | 34 770         | 14 010         | 9 660          | 3 000         | 2 230         |
| April       | 32 820          | 29 120         | 9 340          | 8 890          | 2 190         | 2 410         |
| May         | 39 830          | 32 200         | 10 250         | 8 260          | 2 430         | 2 000         |
| June        | 42 580          | 37 270         | 11 060         | 10 820         | 2 770         | 2 440         |
| July        | 32 980          | 26 260         | 7 960          | 6 430          | 2 560         | 2 390         |
| August      | 33 740          | 28 140         | 9 400          | 5 720          | 4 140         | 2 790         |
| September   | 34 740          | 32 970         | 11 920         | 8 970          | 3 730         | 2 660         |
| October     | 40 980          | 30 940         | 14 460         | 6 720          | 3 140         | 3 170         |
| November    | 48 070          | 49 930         | 16 850         | 14 230         | 2 940         | 2 490         |
| December    | 34 910          | 37 500         | 14 390         | 15 590         | 2 130         | 2 220         |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>462 660</b>  | <b>398 270</b> | <b>146 260</b> | <b>115 220</b> | <b>34 210</b> | <b>28 290</b> |

|             | steers         |                | heifers       |               | calves        |               |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|             | 1992           | 1991           | 1992          | 1991          | 1992          | 1991          |
| January     | 13 920         | 10 950         | 8 020         | 6 390         | 510           | 560           |
| February    | 15 880         | 11 020         | 8 310         | 6 300         | 1 110         | 530           |
| March       | 15 980         | 13 900         | 8 300         | 8 350         | 1 170         | 630           |
| April       | 15 270         | 12 120         | 5 590         | 5 600         | 430           | 100           |
| May         | 19 720         | 16 040         | 7 090         | 5 820         | 340           | 80            |
| June        | 20 700         | 17 640         | 7 990         | 6 240         | 60            | 130           |
| July        | 16 550         | 12 940         | 5 790         | 4 440         | 120           | 60            |
| August      | 16 380         | 14 770         | 3 780         | 4 690         | 40            | 170           |
| September   | 15 370         | 15 200         | 3 700         | 6 060         | 20            | 80            |
| October     | 13 960         | 15 150         | 4 620         | 4 750         | 4 800         | 1 150         |
| November    | 15 980         | 17 020         | 6 270         | 7 700         | 6 030         | 8 490         |
| December    | 12 940         | 13 230         | 4 790         | 5 530         | 660           | 930           |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>192 650</b> | <b>169 980</b> | <b>74 250</b> | <b>71 870</b> | <b>15 290</b> | <b>12 910</b> |

**Table 7a Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 1991-92**

|             | total feeders  |                | cows          |               | bulls        |              |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|             | 1992           | 1991           | 1992          | 1991          | 1992         | 1991         |
| January     | 39 270         | 42 160         | 1 010         | 1 010         | 340          | 200          |
| February    | 66 360         | 62 850         | 680           | 880           | 340          | 350          |
| March       | 81 130         | 78 310         | 790           | 680           | 770          | 380          |
| April       | 75 810         | 80 210         | 1 250         | 1 160         | 680          | 760          |
| May         | 33 090         | 31 440         | 1 560         | 1 040         | 580          | 680          |
| June        | 25 620         | 22 090         | 1 340         | 1 140         | 910          | 550          |
| July        | 16 580         | 12 960         | 620           | 460           | 800          | 470          |
| August      | 43 400         | 20 510         | 850           | 430           | 860          | 350          |
| September   | 82 760         | 57 330         | 1 380         | 680           | 780          | 500          |
| October     | 183 930        | 153 980        | 2 900         | 1 970         | 1 000        | 900          |
| November    | 120 620        | 118 130        | 5 600         | 3 160         | 940          | 990          |
| December    | 45 040         | 45 360         | 3 170         | 1 900         | 620          | 370          |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>813 610</b> | <b>725 330</b> | <b>21 150</b> | <b>14 510</b> | <b>8 620</b> | <b>6 500</b> |

**Table 7b Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Exports, Monthly, 1991-92**

|             | total feeders  |                | cows         |              | bulls        |              |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|             | 1992           | 1991           | 1992         | 1991         | 1992         | 1991         |
| January     | 26 260         | 28 110         | 170          | 320          | 50           | 40           |
| February    | 48 020         | 41 950         | 230          | 310          | 50           | 70           |
| March       | 50 850         | 49 500         | 60           | 220          | 90           | 70           |
| April       | 43 260         | 46 380         | 200          | 440          | 190          | 210          |
| May         | 15 030         | 15 340         | 460          | 210          | 130          | 70           |
| June        | 13 440         | 11 670         | 320          | 280          | 230          | 150          |
| July        | 10 950         | 8 440          | 80           | 160          | 220          | 140          |
| August      | 34 630         | 13 800         | 300          | 80           | 270          | 100          |
| September   | 59 510         | 35 430         | 590          | 180          | 300          | 130          |
| October     | 104 280        | 74 480         | 910          | 450          | 230          | 100          |
| November    | 65 650         | 58 940         | 1 160        | 490          | 230          | 320          |
| December    | 22 640         | 19 250         | 490          | 220          | 140          | 50           |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>494 520</b> | <b>403 290</b> | <b>4 970</b> | <b>3 360</b> | <b>2 130</b> | <b>1 450</b> |

**Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 1991-92**

|             | total steers   |                | over 800 lbs. |               | 600-800 lbs.   |                | under 600 lbs. |                |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|             | 1992           | 1991           | 1992          | 1991          | 1992           | 1991           | 1992           | 1991           |
| January     | 22 150         | 24 530         | 3 190         | 4 590         | 13 290         | 14 460         | 5 670          | 5 480          |
| February    | 34 800         | 34 760         | 5 220         | 7 160         | 21 810         | 20 640         | 7 770          | 6 960          |
| March       | 42 560         | 37 440         | 9 000         | 8 320         | 24 940         | 20 920         | 8 620          | 8 200          |
| April       | 37 650         | 36 590         | 9 300         | 9 190         | 19 540         | 19 190         | 8 810          | 8 210          |
| May         | 16 790         | 14 400         | 5 160         | 5 140         | 8 250          | 6 820          | 3 380          | 2 440          |
| June        | 13 060         | 10 660         | 6 540         | 5 440         | 4 620          | 3 630          | 1 900          | 1 590          |
| July        | 9 200          | 6 610          | 4 560         | 3 420         | 2 930          | 2 210          | 1 710          | 980            |
| August      | 21 900         | 12 790         | 11 530        | 7 660         | 6 730          | 3 110          | 3 640          | 2 020          |
| September   | 46 110         | 35 290         | 13 930        | 15 480        | 11 890         | 10 110         | 20 290         | 9 700          |
| October     | 106 120        | 91 360         | 5 750         | 7 860         | 29 350         | 22 840         | 71 020         | 60 660         |
| November    | 64 970         | 66 510         | 3 390         | 4 350         | 18 710         | 17 260         | 42 870         | 44 900         |
| December    | 21 690         | 24 350         | 2 620         | 2 640         | 10 220         | 9 740          | 8 850          | 11 970         |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>437 000</b> | <b>395 290</b> | <b>80 190</b> | <b>81 250</b> | <b>172 280</b> | <b>150 930</b> | <b>184 530</b> | <b>163 110</b> |

**Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 1991-92**

|             | total steers   |                | over 800 lbs. |               | 600-800 lbs.   |               | under 600 lbs. |               |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|             | 1992           | 1991           | 1992          | 1991          | 1992           | 1991          | 1992           | 1991          |
| January     | 15 630         | 17 370         | 2 230         | 3 650         | 10 200         | 10 850        | 3 200          | 2 870         |
| February    | 25 430         | 23 390         | 3 950         | 5 820         | 16 790         | 13 400        | 4 690          | 4 170         |
| March       | 29 350         | 24 070         | 7 280         | 6 540         | 17 380         | 12 350        | 4 690          | 5 180         |
| April       | 22 840         | 21 590         | 7 130         | 6 650         | 11 660         | 10 650        | 4 050          | 4 290         |
| May         | 8 620          | 7 680          | 3 670         | 3 880         | 3 570          | 2 970         | 1 380          | 830           |
| June        | 7 310          | 6 260          | 4 670         | 4 200         | 2 120          | 1 360         | 520            | 700           |
| July        | 6 610          | 4 460          | 3 890         | 2 770         | 1 830          | 1 370         | 890            | 320           |
| August      | 17 240         | 9 210          | 10 130        | 6 440         | 5 300          | 2 210         | 1 810          | 560           |
| September   | 32 090         | 21 820         | 11 110        | 11 660        | 8 590          | 6 550         | 12 390         | 3 610         |
| October     | 61 700         | 44 170         | 3 940         | 4 470         | 18 380         | 13 100        | 39 380         | 26 600        |
| November    | 37 300         | 33 810         | 2 320         | 2 850         | 11 940         | 8 790         | 23 040         | 22 170        |
| December    | 12 490         | 11 080         | 2 110         | 1 610         | 6 420          | 5 300         | 3 960          | 4 170         |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>276 610</b> | <b>224 910</b> | <b>62 430</b> | <b>60 540</b> | <b>114 180</b> | <b>88 900</b> | <b>100 000</b> | <b>75 470</b> |

**Table 9a Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Marketings, Monthly, 1991-92**

|             | total heifers  |                | over 700 lbs. |               | 500-700 lbs.   |                | under 500 lbs. |               |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|             | 1992           | 1991           | 1992          | 1991          | 1992           | 1991           | 1992           | 1991          |
| January     | 15 770         | 16 420         | 4 330         | 5 280         | 9 200          | 9 400          | 2 240          | 1 740         |
| February    | 30 540         | 26 860         | 6 270         | 6 660         | 20 210         | 17 390         | 4 060          | 2 810         |
| March       | 37 010         | 39 810         | 8 530         | 9 340         | 24 010         | 25 660         | 4 470          | 4 810         |
| April       | 36 230         | 41 700         | 10 760        | 11 390        | 21 290         | 26 150         | 4 180          | 4 160         |
| May         | 14 160         | 15 320         | 5 290         | 5 820         | 7 200          | 8 290          | 1 670          | 1 210         |
| June        | 10 310         | 9 740          | 5 270         | 5 190         | 4 160          | 3 850          | 880            | 700           |
| July        | 5 960          | 5 420          | 3 450         | 3 380         | 1 730          | 1 600          | 780            | 440           |
| August      | 19 790         | 6 940          | 11 020        | 3 850         | 5 850          | 2 250          | 2 920          | 840           |
| September   | 34 490         | 20 860         | 11 640        | 9 650         | 10 150         | 5 960          | 12 700         | 5 250         |
| October     | 73 910         | 59 750         | 7 630         | 8 380         | 32 310         | 24 230         | 33 970         | 27 140        |
| November    | 49 110         | 47 470         | 5 590         | 6 360         | 22 480         | 20 070         | 21 040         | 21 040        |
| December    | 19 560         | 18 740         | 5 200         | 4 480         | 9 180          | 8 560          | 5 180          | 5 700         |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>346 840</b> | <b>309 030</b> | <b>84 980</b> | <b>79 780</b> | <b>167 770</b> | <b>153 410</b> | <b>94 090</b>  | <b>75 840</b> |

**Table 9b Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Exports, Monthly, 1991-92**

|             | total heifers  |                | over 700 lbs. |               | 500-700 lbs.  |               | under 500 lbs. |               |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|             | 1992           | 1991           | 1992          | 1991          | 1992          | 1991          | 1992           | 1991          |
| January     | 10 410         | 10 380         | 3 160         | 4 380         | 6 160         | 5 390         | 1 090          | 610           |
| February    | 22 310         | 18 180         | 4 510         | 5 280         | 15 300        | 11 330        | 2 500          | 1 570         |
| March       | 21 350         | 25 140         | 5 650         | 6 850         | 13 700        | 14 950        | 2 000          | 3 340         |
| April       | 20 030         | 24 140         | 6 170         | 6 630         | 11 680        | 15 200        | 2 180          | 2 310         |
| May         | 5 820          | 7 380          | 2 400         | 3 480         | 2 720         | 3 480         | 700            | 420           |
| June        | 5 580          | 4 980          | 3 480         | 2 930         | 1 800         | 1 800         | 300            | 250           |
| July        | 4 040          | 3 680          | 2 660         | 2 840         | 990           | 740           | 390            | 100           |
| August      | 16 820         | 4 410          | 9 920         | 3 090         | 4 840         | 1 180         | 2 060          | 140           |
| September   | 26 530         | 13 300         | 9 870         | 7 660         | 7 740         | 3 480         | 8 920          | 2 160         |
| October     | 41 440         | 29 760         | 5 860         | 6 240         | 18 430        | 13 400        | 17 150         | 10 120        |
| November    | 26 960         | 24 320         | 3 560         | 4 450         | 12 410        | 9 550         | 10 990         | 10 320        |
| December    | 9 520          | 7 900          | 3 210         | 2 500         | 4 120         | 3 280         | 2 190          | 2 120         |
| <b>Year</b> | <b>210 810</b> | <b>173 570</b> | <b>60 450</b> | <b>56 330</b> | <b>99 890</b> | <b>83 780</b> | <b>50 470</b>  | <b>33 460</b> |

**Table 10 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1976-92**

|      | slaughter |                  | feeders |         |
|------|-----------|------------------|---------|---------|
|      | total     | steers & heifers | total   | exports |
| 1992 | 462 660   | 266 900          | 813 610 | 494 520 |
| 1991 | 398 270   | 241 850          | 725 330 | 403 290 |
| 1990 | 448 860   | 282 310          | 764 450 | 436 810 |
| 1989 | 514 080   | 343 230          | 718 520 | 383 380 |
| 1988 | 514 160   | 379 050          | 720 560 | 370 750 |
| 1987 | 417 250   | 301 150          | 730 710 | 326 010 |
| 1986 | 405 680   | 279 490          | 634 930 | 316 000 |
| 1985 | 421 980   | 248 960          | 658 430 | 423 560 |
| 1984 | 449 940   | 287 720          | 701 290 | 466 040 |
| 1983 | 402 890   | 270 270          | 665 270 | 420 080 |
| 1982 | 434 710   | 272 340          | 716 350 | 502 640 |
| 1981 | 340 630   | 201 340          | 706 160 | 486 280 |
| 1980 | 334 900   | 203 180          | 882 770 | 643 910 |
| 1979 | 308 570   | 199 290          | 801 930 | 536 810 |
| 1978 | 421 640   | 232 770          | 938 920 | 662 110 |
| 1977 | 561 890   | 321 970          | 943 110 | 658 920 |
| 1976 | 605 030   | 351 200          | 752 910 | 548 110 |

**Table 11 Monthly Average Saskatchewan Railgrade, A1 Steer Price, 1987-92**

|           | 1992   | 1991   | 1990   | 1989   | 1988   | 1987   |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \$ / cwt. |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| January   | 127.50 | 149.50 | 149.25 | 146.25 | 139.98 | 138.19 |
| February  | 136.75 | 147.50 | 151.13 | 150.78 | 146.24 | 137.03 |
| March     | 141.00 | 151.00 | 149.00 | 153.19 | 147.71 | 139.21 |
| April     | 141.00 | 149.00 | 145.25 | 145.79 | 150.88 | 145.42 |
| May       | 140.00 | 142.00 | 140.75 | 139.98 | 146.36 | 151.70 |
| June      | 135.90 | 137.00 | 140.00 | 133.09 | 137.85 | 147.27 |
| July      | 136.13 | 135.00 | 141.50 | 137.26 | 131.53 | 141.72 |
| August    | 138.78 | 131.25 | 143.00 | 139.60 | 133.72 | 145.18 |
| September | 140.55 | 129.00 | 144.50 | 138.67 | 137.85 | 149.03 |
| October   | 146.38 | 128.00 | 149.75 | 146.20 | 142.89 | 146.74 |
| November  | 146.72 | 126.25 | 152.50 | 148.00 | 141.37 | 144.44 |
| December  | 155.00 | 123.50 | 151.75 | 148.00 | 136.37 | 139.26 |
| Year      | 140.48 | 137.42 | 146.53 | 143.90 | 141.06 | 143.77 |

**Table 12a Monthly Average Price for A1,2 Steers (1000 lbs. & over)  
at Auction Markets/Stockyards, 1992**

|           | Saskatchewan* | Edmonton | Winnipeg | Toronto |
|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
|           | \$/cwt.       |          |          |         |
| January   | 75.50         | -        | 73.76    | 80.19   |
| February  | -             | -        | 79.97    | 83.12   |
| March     | 77.50         | 83.00    | 81.68    | 84.82   |
| April     | 81.25         | -        | 81.69    | 87.02   |
| May       | 79.88         | 80.50    | 81.01    | 88.53   |
| June      | 78.81         | -        | 79.36    | 87.32   |
| July      | 78.67         | -        | 79.68    | 87.52   |
| August    | 77.00         | -        | 79.28    | 86.98   |
| September | 78.31         | 80.41    | 81.17    | 86.79   |
| October   | -             | 83.00    | 83.77    | 87.94   |
| November  | -             | -        | 84.40    | 91.36   |
| December  | -             | -        | 88.23    | 98.25   |

**Table 12b Yearly Average Price for A1,2 Steers (1000 lbs. & over)  
at Auction Markets/Stockyards 1976-92**

|      | Saskatchewan* | Edmonton | Winnipeg | Toronto |
|------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
|      | \$/cwt.       |          |          |         |
| 1992 | 78.71         | 81.05    | 81.35    | 87.38   |
| 1991 | 78.32         | 78.71    | 77.66    | 84.56   |
| 1990 | 83.27         | 81.15    | 82.33    | 88.89   |
| 1989 | 80.33         | 79.53    | 80.28    | 88.82   |
| 1988 | 78.46         | 77.12    | 80.76    | 87.35   |
| 1987 | 81.35         | 80.82    | 82.80    | 88.89   |
| 1986 | 74.10         | 72.47    | 76.62    | 82.66   |
| 1985 | 74.32         | 72.79    | 76.34    | 81.63   |
| 1984 | 76.32         | 74.96    | 77.67    | 85.30   |
| 1983 | 70.50         | 71.43    | 72.50    | 78.98   |
| 1982 | 73.27         | 71.59    | 75.17    | 80.54   |
| 1981 | 74.83         | 72.99    | 76.37    | 80.00   |
| 1980 | 74.28         | 74.54    | 76.06    | 80.74   |
| 1979 | 75.50         | 75.42    | 76.11    | 80.23   |
| 1978 | 56.54         | 56.42    | 58.01    | 62.07   |
| 1977 | 39.83         | 38.18    | 39.89    | 44.50   |
| 1976 | 38.09         | 37.25    | 39.25    | 41.89   |

\*1983-87: Northern Saskatchewan  
1976-82: Saskatoon

**Table 13a Monthly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers  
at Auction Markets/Stockyards, 1992**

|           | Saskatchewan* | Edmonton | Winnipeg | Toronto |
|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
|           | \$/cwt.       |          |          |         |
| January   | 93.33         | 91.78    | 94.00    | 86.58   |
| February  | 98.00         | 94.57    | 95.69    | 93.41   |
| March     | 99.20         | 96.97    | 98.66    | 90.82   |
| April     | 101.00        | 101.74   | 100.78   | 95.09   |
| May       | 100.38        | 100.83   | 100.75   | 93.24   |
| June      | 103.00        | 100.21   | 98.11    | 92.89   |
| July      | 103.00        | 101.92   | 97.51    | 83.33   |
| August    | 104.75        | 104.17   | 98.52    | 84.22   |
| September | 105.80        | 105.25   | 102.59   | 89.75   |
| October   | 107.00        | 106.25   | 104.68   | 97.56   |
| November  | 106.00        | 104.81   | 104.72   | 91.37   |
| December  | 109.50        | 107.48   | 106.54   | 100.94  |

**Table 13b Yearly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Graded Feeder Steers  
at Auction Markets/Stockyards, 1976-92**

|      | Saskatchewan* | Edmonton | Winnipeg | Toronto |
|------|---------------|----------|----------|---------|
|      | \$/cwt.       |          |          |         |
| 1992 | 102.77        | 102.25   | 101.24   | 95.39   |
| 1991 | 107.13        | 103.11   | 103.08   | 96.01   |
| 1990 | 103.52        | 97.69    | 100.88   | 95.11   |
| 1989 | 102.48        | 97.18    | 97.47    | 93.74   |
| 1988 | 108.31        | 104.52   | 101.88   | 99.27   |
| 1987 | 109.51        | 105.94   | 99.30    | 104.80  |
| 1986 | 91.15         | 87.97    | 84.29    | 89.85   |
| 1985 | 83.20         | 81.33    | 79.87    | 84.91   |
| 1984 | 81.75         | 80.40    | 79.17    | 84.27   |
| 1983 | 79.24         | 78.44    | 76.65    | 82.08   |
| 1982 | 74.78         | 73.97    | 72.68    | 77.24   |
| 1981 | 77.32         | 76.41    | 74.50    | 74.64   |
| 1980 | 83.75         | 82.89    | 81.61    | 83.18   |
| 1979 | 99.05         | 100.29   | 93.02    | 95.36   |
| 1978 | 63.31         | 65.27    | 60.72    | 66.86   |
| 1977 | 38.09         | 38.92    | 38.16    | 43.31   |
| 1976 | 37.58         | 36.27    | 35.56    | 41.70   |

\*1983-87: Northern Saskatchewan  
1976-82: Saskatoon

Table 14 Saskatchewan Cattle Prices, 1991-92

|                         | 1992  | 1991  |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| \$/cwt.                 |       |       |
| <b>Slaughter Cattle</b> |       |       |
| <b>Steers</b>           |       |       |
| A1,2 >1000 lbs.         | 78.71 | 78.32 |
| A1,2 <1000 lbs.         | -     | 84.00 |
| A3,4                    | -     | -     |
| B & C                   | -     | -     |
| <b>Heifers</b>          |       |       |
| A1,2 >850 lbs.          | 77.45 | 75.49 |
| A1,2 <850 lbs.          | -     | -     |
| A3,4                    | -     | -     |
| B & C                   | -     | -     |
| <b>Cows</b>             |       |       |
| D1,2                    | 55.64 | 55.79 |
| D3                      | 52.36 | 52.21 |
| D4                      | -     | -     |
| <b>Bulls</b>            | 71.77 | 71.72 |

|                            | 1992   | 1991   |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| \$/cwt.                    |        |        |
| <b>Feeder Cattle</b>       |        |        |
| <b>Graded Steers</b>       |        |        |
| > 900 lbs.                 | 87.65  | 90.90  |
| 800-900 lbs.               | 92.44  | 95.91  |
| 700-800 lbs.               | 96.99  | 100.44 |
| 600-700 lbs.               | 102.77 | 107.13 |
| Off Type Steers >600 lbs.  | 84.46  | 87.74  |
| <b>Graded Heifers</b>      |        |        |
| > 800 lbs.                 | 87.57  | 89.23  |
| 700-800 lbs.               | 91.73  | 93.99  |
| 600-700 lbs.               | 96.11  | 99.44  |
| 500-600 lbs.               | 100.66 | 104.99 |
| Off Type Heifers >500 lbs. | 83.96  | 86.63  |
| <b>Cows</b>                | 61.82  | 63.38  |
| <b>Feeder Calves</b>       |        |        |
| <b>Graded Steers</b>       |        |        |
| 500-600 lbs.               | 109.14 | 114.79 |
| 400-500 lbs.               | 115.43 | 118.58 |
| < 400 lbs.                 | 125.06 | 121.85 |
| Off Type Steers <600 lbs.  | 99.85  | 104.36 |
| <b>Graded Heifers</b>      |        |        |
| 400-500 lbs.               | 104.81 | 109.00 |
| 300-400 lbs.               | 113.18 | 110.08 |
| < 300 lbs.                 | -      | -      |
| Off Type Heifers <500 lbs. | 93.51  | 96.49  |

Table 15 Cattle and Calves on Farms, 1987-92

| July 1              | 1992          | 1991     | 1990     | 1989     | 1988     | 1987     |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                     | thousand head |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Canada</b>       |               |          |          |          |          |          |
| total cattle        | 13 144.1      | 12 842.9 | 12 560.2 | 12 456.9 | 12 153.2 | 11 815.7 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |               |          |          |          |          |          |
| total cattle        | 2 434.0       | 2 279.0  | 2 173.0  | 2 146.0  | 2 127.0  | 2 074.0  |
| bulls               | 55.0          | 52.0     | 52.0     | 50.0     | 50.0     | 47.0     |
| cows                | 1 000.0       | 942.0    | 918.0    | 897.0    | 876.0    | 859.0    |
| beef                | 955.0         | 897.0    | 870.0    | 847.0    | 825.0    | 807.0    |
| milk                | 45.0          | 45.0     | 48.0     | 50.0     | 51.0     | 52.0     |
| heifers             | 305.0         | 269.0    | 272.0    | 272.0    | 285.0    | 281.0    |
| beef                | 288.0         | 252.0    | 254.0    | 254.0    | 265.0    | 261.0    |
| replacement         | 199.0         | 174.0    | 174.0    | 168.0    | 168.0    | 160.0    |
| slaughter           | 89.0          | 78.0     | 80.0     | 86.0     | 97.0     | 101.0    |
| dairy               | 17.0          | 17.0     | 18.0     | 18.0     | 20.0     | 20.0     |
| steers              | 198.0         | 176.0    | 189.0    | 193.0    | 212.0    | 206.0    |
| calves              | 876.0         | 840.0    | 742.0    | 734.0    | 704.0    | 681.0    |

| January 1           | 1993          | 1992     | 1991     | 1990     | 1989     | 1988     |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                     | thousand head |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Canada</b>       |               |          |          |          |          |          |
| total cattle        | 11 732.2      | 11 712.6 | 11 288.8 | 11 220.4 | 10 984.4 | 10 756.2 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b> |               |          |          |          |          |          |
| total cattle        | 2 020.0       | 1 976.0  | 1 823.0  | 1 801.0  | 1 749.0  | 1 763.0  |
| bulls               | 41.0          | 41.0     | 37.0     | 38.0     | 38.0     | 39.0     |
| cows                | 928.0         | 906.0    | 887.0    | 836.0    | 816.0    | 813.0    |
| beef                | 885.0         | 862.0    | 843.0    | 786.0    | 766.0    | 762.0    |
| milk                | 43.0          | 44.0     | 44.0     | 50.0     | 50.0     | 51.0     |
| heifers             | 187.0         | 181.0    | 168.0    | 176.0    | 190.0    | 189.0    |
| beef                | 173.0         | 166.0    | 154.0    | 159.0    | 173.0    | 172.0    |
| replacement         | 137.0         | 132.0    | 124.0    | 126.0    | 125.0    | 122.0    |
| slaughter           | 36.0          | 34.0     | 30.0     | 33.0     | 48.0     | 50.0     |
| dairy               | 14.0          | 15.0     | 14.0     | 17.0     | 17.0     | 17.0     |
| steers              | 89.0          | 81.0     | 68.0     | 87.0     | 93.0     | 109.0    |
| calves              | 775.0         | 767.0    | 663.0    | 664.0    | 612.0    | 613.0    |

# Weekly Average Saskatchewan A1 Steer Railgrade Price, 1991-92

